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TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, APER

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF RSO TO NICOSIA

REFERENCE: NICOSIA 7590 AND 1545

BEIRUT FOR RSO

1. DEPT PLEASED TO REPORT COMPLETION OF PRELIMINARIES INCIDENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF RSO TO NICOSIA. OFFICER BEING PROPOSED FOR ASSIGNMENT IS MARK E. MULVEY, FSR-5; AGE: 29; SINGLE; AND A/SY OFFICER SINCE 1970. ALTHOUGH NOT A SENIOR OFFICER AS REQUESTED BY POST, MULVEY IS MATURE AND POSSESSES EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT. AS A MILITARY OFFICER, HE ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN AREA OF INTELLIGENCE/SECURITY. HE HAS HAD INVESTIGATIVE AND PHYSICAL SECURITY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE WITH DEPT; HAS PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY DETAILS BOTH DOMESTICALLY AND ABROAD ; AND WHILE ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY, SAIGON (1971-72) SUPERVISED AMB. BUNKER'S 7 MEMBER (MSG) PERSONAL SECURITY UNIT.

2. IF ACCEPTABLE, MULVEY WILL BE GIVEN PROTECTIVE SECURITY  
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FAMILIARIZATION/AREA ORIENTATION TRAINING PRIOR TO DEPART-

ING US O/A SEPT 21; ETA NICOSIA SEPT 23.

3. DEPT REGRETS THAT UNTIL CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION,

NOW PENDING, PERMITS INCREASE IN RSO SECRETARIAL STAFFING, CLASSIFIED TYPING AND ASSOCIATED CLERICAL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF RSO MUST BE BORNE BY POST. FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS, RSO SHOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED PRIVATE WORKING SPACE IN THE EMBASSY, PREFERABLY IN THE VICINITY OF THE MSG'S FOR WHOM HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE. LIKEWISE, IF POSSIBLE, LIVING QUARTERS FOR RSO SHOULD BE LOCATED WITHIN REASONABLY CLOSE PROXIMITY OF AMBASSADOR.

4. DEPT PREFERS DEFER RESPONSE TO POST'S QUERY RE REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF MSG BODYGUARDS, PENDING RSO ON-SITE ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS. IN THE INTERIM, HOWEVER, UNLESS POST PERCEIVES OBJECTION, A/SY WOULD PREFER PROVIDE A REPLACEMENT FOR SGT. ROBERTS. REPLACEMENT TRAINED AND AVAILABLE FOR EARLY ASSIGNMENT.

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